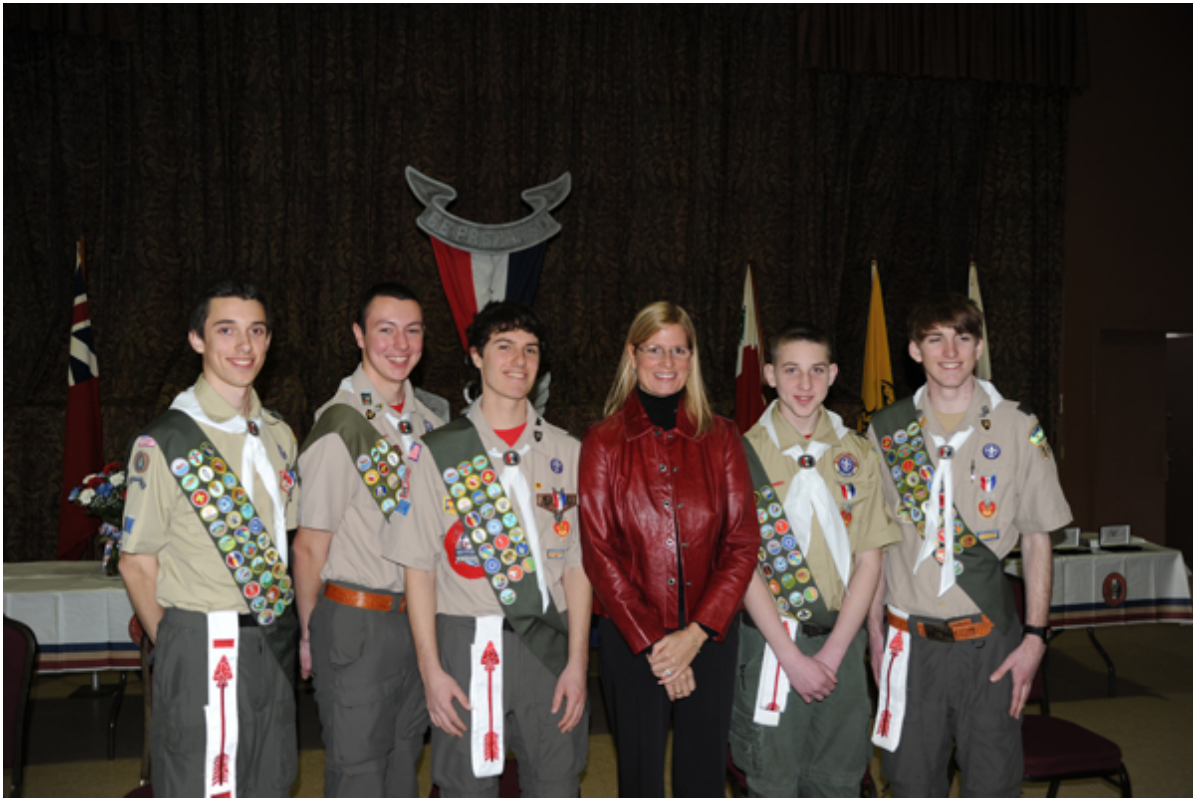


Councilwoman Bonner Honors Eagle Scouts from Troop 161 in Shoreham

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Farmingville, NY - On March 21, Councilwoman Jane Bonner attended the Court of Honor ceremony for (left to right) Matthew Epp, Liam Lane, William McCarrick, Seth Mohl, and Sean Scarbrough from Troop 161 in Shoreham. The event was held at Saint John's RC Church in Wading River. Matthew's Eagle project was to rebuild a stable in the back of the Wading River Congregational Church. He removed the old stable, built a new one and renovated the trail and fence. Liam's Eagle project was to construct a sitting area next to the medical building at Camp-Pa-Qua-Tok in Moriches. William's project was to build a fence and plant flowers at Calverton National Cemetery. Seth's project was to construct five outdoor cat houses to help the Southold Animal Shelter in Peconic. Sean's Eagle project was to restore a triptych, clear debris, and adding more plantings in the pavilion area at Our Lady of the Island in Eastport.

Councilwoman Bonner said, "Congratulations to these outstanding young men for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. It's quite an accomplishment that they all should be very proud of. I also want to acknowledge their parents whose support and encouragement helped them reach their goals."

Since the award was presented in 1912, no more than four percent of all Scouts have attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Since its introduction in 1911, the Eagle Scout rank has been earned by more than two million young men.

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